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Re: Iraqi Cooperation in BNL Criminal Investigation

Dear Drew:

I am in receipt of a copy of the February 14, 1990 memorandum for Allan Raul, General Counsel, USDA, from Alan J. Kreczko, Deputy Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of State, regarding Iraqi Cooperation. This memorandum appears to reference specific draft questions for the Iraqis to be prepared by your office in consultation with this office and circulated for clearance.

In fact, there is no list of questions, nor have we ever suggested preparing such a list in connection with the BNL criminal investigation. Our request is simply that the Iraqis named in our February 13, 1990 letter to you be made available for interview regarding the BNL matter. Since the Iraqis are most interested in "cooperating" with the United States investigation at this point, we hope that a prompt scheduling of such interviews will pose no problem.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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